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In re Application of:  
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For: Fuel System With A Field Modification  
Module For Controlling Fuel Flow

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 2/17/2006, applicants have carefully reviewed the Examiner's comments.

The Examiner indicated that the claims in the application are drawn to the following patentably distinct species:

- Species I according to Figure 2;
- Species II according to Figure 3;
- Species III according to Figure 4;
- Species IV according to Figure 5;

Species V according to Figure 6; and  
Species VI according to Figure 7.

The Examiner required applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits if there is no allowable generic claim.

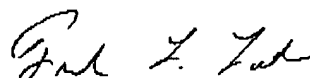
In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, application elects to prosecute Species II according to Figure 3 for which Claims 1-11, 16-17, and 19-27 are readable thereon.

Claims 1-7, 16-17, 19-24 are generic to all disclosed species. If any such generic claim of the present application is found to be allowable, applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-27 be examined.

In view of the above election, applicant believes the application is now in condition for further action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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